



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### Situation Report

#### Severe Storms with Tornadoes

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Another series of storms entered Missouri yesterday, as a warm front moved across the State from south to north. Northern Boone County suffered from storm damage. Late evening yesterday another series of storms moved across the State from south central Missouri to the northeast. Little or no damage was reported from this storm. There were no deaths and serious injuries resulting from these storms.

#### **County Reports:**

(Note: This listing of counties reflects only those that have reported their damages to SEMA. Further reports are anticipated from other affected counties.)

**Please Note: Counties names reporting damages from May 6th Storms are in Bold-Faced Type. Counties names reporting damages from May 8<sup>th</sup> Storms are in Bold-Faced Type and Italics.**

**Barton County:** Supplemental report indicates that Sunday's Tornado cut a 27-mile ½ mile wide path across the County. 42 homes destroyed. One death and with several minor injuries reported. Power is still off for hundreds of homes.

**Bollinger County:** No changes reported

**Boone County:** 7 homes damaged/destroyed, 22 with structural damage. Several outbuildings damaged/destroyed. One person injured and transported to Boone Hospital Center.

**Camden County:** Supplemental report indicates that storm of May 6<sup>th</sup> damaged a home in Montreal along with a barn, grainary, and garage. Several miles of fence destroyed.

**Cape Girardeau County:** City of Jackson abandoned the Fire/Police complex because of structure damage. Fire is moved to its Administrative Building. Police have moved operations to the old Sheriff's Department building. Less than 50 residential customers are without power. Jackson Public Schools back in session. Immaculate Conception school is still out because of damage to its building. One Single Family Home destroyed, one minor damage and two farm buildings destroyed near Trail of Tears State Park.

**Cass County:** Supplemental Report – One business destroyed with estimated losses of \$50,000.

Cedar County: Power has been restored to the City of Stockton. Release of Missouri National Guard resources recommended by local officials.

Christian County: No changes reported

Clay County: No changes reported.

Cole County: 130-140 homes damaged – damage varies from light to heavy damage. Most of the damage is in the Osage Bend community. Spotty power outages from Osage Bend to Brazito. Some water outages, bottled water is being delivered. Most homes are insured and voluntary organizations are addressing individual needs.

Crawford County: High wind damage occurred in May 6<sup>th</sup>'s storm. 1,330 people are without power.

Dallas County: Requested additional security personnel – Missouri Highway Patrol is assigning extra troopers to assist Sheriff.

Franklin County: No changes reported.

Greene County: No changes reported.

Jackson County: No changes reported.

Jasper County: No changes reported

Jefferson County: City of Desoto and surrounding area report the following damages: Single Family Homes – 5 destroyed; 18 with major damage and 135 with minor damage. Mobile Homes – 1 destroyed, 2 with major damage and 2 with minor damage. 243 total includes 58 multi-unit and 4 duplexes. Power is out for 50% of the area. ARC Shelter in Desoto still open.

Johnson County: Supplemental damage report filed by Johnson County indicated that four funnel clouds were sighted on Thursday. Two touched down in unpopulated areas of the county and damage assessment will be done today.

Lawrence County: No changes reported

Moniteau County: No changes reported

Osage County: No changes reported.

Pettis County: Emergency Management reported wind damage from Thursday's storm. Lamont, Missouri was the focus of the damage. Wind was estimated to be in excess of 100 miles an hour.

Platte County: No changes reported.

Phelps County: No changes reported

Polk County: No changes reported

**Pulaski County:** No changes reported.

**Scott County:** No changes reported.

**Washington County:** No changes reported.

**FEDERAL/STATE Actions:** FEMA's Regional Operations Center in Kansas City remains open to assist the States of Missouri and Kansas. FEMA officials are coordinating with SEMA to open Disaster Recovery Centers to better coordinate recovery efforts for those counties already declared. They will open a phone bank in Pierce City at 1300 hrs 9 May2003 and another phone bank in the City of Stockton at 1300 hrs 11May2003. This will allow victims to make application to FEMA regardless of the status of phones in the disaster area. FEMA Teleregistration are now taking applications for Individual Assistance in the declared counties. Anyone who suffered losses in Sunday's storms (whether insured or not) should register with FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). FEMA Teleregistrations to date (1615 hours – 8May2003) is 937.

**Other State Agency Actions:**

**Department of Corrections:** Inmates from three institutions are still assisting around the state in cleaning up areas damage by the storms. Some of the communities they are working in include Montreal, Stockton, Pierce City, Polk County, Christian County and Dallas County.

**Department of Natural Resources:** *DNR - Environmental Assistance Office* has been addressing the debris removal and permit process for burning debris and other environmental issues.

**Department of Health and Human Services:** DHSS has been monitoring the state's hospital systems for disaster related diseases that may appear in the post-storm time period. They are assisting communities in testing water and monitoring health conditions in disaster areas DHSS recommended a boiled water order for Crawford County.

**Department of Mental Health:** Through contract providers is offering crisis-counseling services in ARC shelters throughout Missouri. Mental Health crisis hotline has been proffering services. No injuries or damage at any DMH facility in the State. One community provider for MRDD (Mental Retardation – Developmentally Disabled) clients was damaged in Stockton, Missouri. DMH is working on an application for a FEMA immediate services grant (ISG). Disaster mental Health training will be provided for ministers in southeast Missouri on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Department of Pubic Safety:** *Missouri State Highway Patrol* is providing additional troopers from Troop D to assist the Dallas County Sheriff's Department in security. *Missouri Water Patrol* has resumed normal operations but continue to provide assistance to local communities on an as-needed basis.

**Department of Social Services:** *Social Services – Division of Family Services* are assisting in the coordination of mass care and supporting community collaboration efforts.

**Department of Transportation:** MODOT continues to provide support to local communities though debris removal assistance.

**Actions of Human Services Organizations and Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster:**

MOVOAD conducted a state level teleconference call today. Nearly fifty representatives from dozens of organizations participated. Coordination objectives were discussed along with identification of needs, concern and issues were addressed. Cedar County community coordination is considered a top

priority. Coordination with FEMA voluntary agency liaisons and community relations staff was initiated during the call.

Red Cross has established its Disaster Relief Operation HQ – which will at least be a Level IV (out of five) operation in Springfield. Red Cross is providing the full array of Red Cross services including emergency assistance to families, mass care, mental health services, disaster welfare inquiries, damage assessment, outreach, in-kind donations plus many other services. The Red Cross is active in practically every storm-affected community. Scott Emerson of the Springfield Red Cross is also heading several collaborative VOAD efforts including MOVOAD.

The Salvation Army is fully engaged in mass care activities. The Salvation Army has also taken its traditional lead role as lead coordinator of multi-agency donations management. Seventh Day Adventist and AmeriCorps are assisting that effort. The Salvation Army is also supporting family assistance and preparing to support the short and long term recovery efforts.

AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response Team has deployed twenty ERT staff to the Kansas City area and also to the southwest part of Missouri. The teams are helping with several critical aspects of the recovery operation including the coordination of community collaboration, supporting the donations efforts, meeting special needs, and assisting agencies such as Red Cross, Salvation Army and MOVOAD with critical program and initiatives.

The Department of Social Services is assisting in the coordination of mass care and supporting community collaboration efforts.

The Department of Mental Health is preparing a grant application for immediate mental health services.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief are continue mobile and/or fixed mass feeding programs in all of the most seriously affected areas throughout Missouri - including areas affected by Tuesday's storms. The Southern Baptist mass feeding operations are substantial.

Shelter Situation:

Open Shelters:

- Stockton – First Baptist Church - ARC
- Pierce City St. - Mary's Church – ARC

Shelter on Standby:

- Humansville – High School – ARC
- Urbana – High School - ARC
- Billings – High School – ARC

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and Mennonite Disaster Services have deployed debris clearance teams to affected areas – the need for these teams is great. United Methodist Committee on Relief is

addressing important coordination needs. Church World Services have deployed coordination staff to affected areas and will continue to assess needs and resources and mobilizing funds and staff. CWS is working with faith based organizations continue to identify needs, devise plans to address those needs and deploy staff to affected areas. Humane Society of the United States has deployed staff and resources. Emergency Animal Rescue Services is also active.

Two sectors within the state for donations operations are being established. Several warehouses are being secured for managing donations:

- The Salvation Army is setting up a multi-agency warehouse at 1110 East Truman in Kansas City, MO and a distribution center at 59<sup>th</sup> Terrace and North Oak in Kansas City, North. The Salvation Army will manage donations for the Greater Kansas City area. Donors can call the The Salvation Army Helpline at 816-221-1525 for information.
- The Emergency Management Director for Polk County is setting up a warehouse in Bolivar to serve the Southwest Missouri counties. Bottles of water and Gatorade, and prepackaged snack food are requested. **Donations of used clothing will not be accepted at this time.** A donations management phone bank is being planned at this time.

Forecast: Very warm and breezy today with sunshine. High in 80's and could reach 90 in some areas of the state. Increasing cloudiness tonight with a chance for severe storms late tonight and tomorrow throughout the state. Clearing and cooler on Sunday.

#### Deaths by County (Confirmed) – No Changes

Barton County – 1  
 Camden County - 3  
 Cedar County – 3  
 Christian County – 1  
 Dallas County - 2  
 Greene County - 1  
 Jasper County - 2  
 Lawrence County – 5

Total - 18

#### National Guard Activation

Pierce City - 40 soldiers for security mission  
 Jefferson County – 4 soldiers for security mission (New assignment)

Total – 44

Missions were completed at Gladstone, Stockton, Battlefield, Marionville and Desoto.

Mutual Aid No changes reported.

Points of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.